I am refiling comments previously filed on 11-10-2002, apparently lost due to an ECFS malfunction. Comments were filed late due to a misunderstanding of the filing period. I support the petition as written. Care should be taken in writing any policy change, not to prevent an applicant from filing additional applications for additional callsigns, during the period when an initial application is pending. This should ensure that every qualified applicant has maximum, equal opportunity to receive a vanity call of his choice. This offers an opportunity for the Commission to increase the fairness of the process, while eliminating an unneccesary workload and expense for themselves. At present, applicants who file a hundred or more applications for a single callsign are doing so within the rules, but

clearly at the expense of the Commission and single filers , who each become victims of this loophole .As a licensed amateur who sometimes assists others in preparing vanity callsign applications , I'd urge the Commission to act as requested by the petitioner .

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